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FACTILE.
A man who is always in a stew generally goes
to pot.
A new definition of an old maid is—a woman
who has been for a long time.

You can't speak in a baloon without having
high words, but it is death to fall out.
A Saratoga belle writes home: "It is hor-
rid here—not a man in town worth over
\$15,000."

A Kaosa girl says that nothing makes her so
mad as to have a grasshopper crawl up and
down her back just as her lover has come to the
proposing point.

When freedom from her mountain height
unfurled her standard to the air, her skirts,
pinned back so very tight, made her appear ex-
ceeding spare.

The compositor who substituted an "m" for
"w" in speaking of a lady troubled with "swell-
ing of the feet," accomplished the worst typo-
graphical feat on record.

The man whose wife gave away his last bot-
tle of cocktail to a sick beggar, has since been
heard to mildly express the opinion that chari-
ty should be gin at home.

I never place much reliance on a man who is
always telling what he would have done had he
been there. I have noticed that somehow this
kind of people never get there.

The most attentive man to business on record
was he who wrote on his shop door: "Come
to bury my wife; return in half an hour."
He was no relation to the lawyer who put upon
his office door: "Be back in five minutes," and
returned only after a pleasure trip of three
weeks.

Near Knoxville, the other night, a young
girl, who was unexpectedly interviewed by the
family as she was about eloping with the ob-
ject of her virgin affections, knocked the old
man down, laid out two brothers with a cistern
pole, kicked the hired man in the stomach, and
got away with her lover, and "made the
riffle."

The Sultan of Zanzibar showed himself gen-
erally a very smart chap to the Europeans. He
did not wear any stars, and garters, and crosses,
and medals of his own, nor would he accept of
any, as the wearing of such gewgaws is con-
trary to the customs of his country, perhaps
because, as the evening and morning dress of
his subjects is simple nakedness, they would
have to cut buttonholes in their skins to adopt
such a fashion.

Oh, she was an A 1 Coquette belle, of the
"very first water," a more; and she married
a regular fine-haired "swell" who clerked in a
dry goods store. And he clerked, and he clerked,
till at last he fell into trouble with some of
the money; and they went out West, in a way,
folks tell, not particularly funny. And after a
time the belle came home, the old folks for to
see, and the neighbors asked, when they found
she'd come, what her husband's biz, might be.
"Oh, he is a railroad man now," she said—
"Assistant Conductor," said she; but some one
asked, as he took his head, what the dickens
that might be. And then, with that high old
"style" of hers, she answered the interroga-
tion: "He assists in slackening the speed of the
cars when the train approaches a station."

TWENTY IMPOLITE THINGS.
1. Loud and boisterous laughing.
2. Reading when others are talking.
3. Reading aloud in company without being
asked.

4. Talking when others are reading.
5. Spitting about the house, smoking or
chewing.
6. Cutting finger-nails in company.
7. Leaving church before worship is closed.
8. Whispering or laughing in the house of
God.

9. Gazing rudely at strangers.
10. Leaving a stranger without a seat.
11. A want of respect and reverence for
seniors.
12. Correcting older persons than yourself,
especially parents.
13. Receiving a present without an expression
of gratitude.
14. Making yourself the hero of your own
story.
15. Laughing at the mistakes of others.
16. Joking others in company.
17. Commencing talking before another has
finished speaking.
18. Commencing to eat as soon as you get
to the table; and
20. Not listening to what any one is saying
in company.

CULTIVATING ASPARAGUS.—Asparagus be-
ing a native of the sea shore, requires for its
successful cultivation salt or saline soil, either
from natural causes or by applying salt as a top
dressing on the beds early after planting. In
order to produce a fair crop of asparagus sow
the seed in early spring, in manured drills, very
thick, thinning the shoots out, if too thick, to
about two inches apart. The drills should be
about three feet apart, or, if preferred, can be
at a greater distance, and beans or some other
crop can be raised between the rows. The plants
will be fit for transplanting the following spring,
though some prefer two year old plants. This
can be done in rows three feet apart, or in beds
two feet apart in the row, leaving a wide space
on the outside of every fourth row. I usually
plow as deeply as possible, then shovel out the
furrow to about a foot in depth, put in six
inches of well rotted manure, set the plants
about eighteen inches apart, cover the crown
of the plant about four inches; the following
spring level the ground, cultivate thoroughly,
sow four or five bushels of salt per acre; late
in the fall or winter cut the stems and lay them
over the rows; cultivate again in the following
spring as before, and in addition apply a good
coat of manure. This season you can cut about
one half, or better, one-fourth, of the crop.
The next season the greater part can be market-
ed off the early growth.

A candidate for a vacant vicarage in England
announces an invention of his own which may
prove to be useful. It is a peculiar arrange-
ment of the pulpit, with a clock to give warn-
ing. When at the end of a half hour the clock
sounds an alarm, if the preacher does not con-
clude within three minutes, down comes the
pulpit, with the person and the rest of the ap-
pendages.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NEW BOOKS.

MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS, AT

French's, No. 95 King street.

Special for the little folks—Chatterbox, the
new book for 1875, complete, just received; \$1 50.
Little Folks, new volume for 1875, just out, a
beautiful volume; \$1 50.
The above are the most attractive English
Books for children published.
Insectivorous Plants, by Charles Darwin,
M.A., F.R.S.; illustrated; \$2.
How we Live Now, by Anthony Trollope;
\$1 50 paper covers; bound in cloth \$2.
Caring for no Man; 75c.
The Law of the Lady, by Wilkie Collins, il-
lustrated, very popular; 75c.
The Lady Superior, by Pollard; 50c.
Isola, a novel; 50c.
Our Detachment, by King; 50c.
Bluebeard's Keys, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.
Miss Angel, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.
Mr. and Mrs. Falconbridge; 50c.
Eglantine, by Eliza Follen; 50c.
Playing the Mischief, by D. E. Forrest; 75c.
New Books daily at
GEO. E. FRENCH'S.

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST

IRON, BRASS, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing

establishment in the city. All work done with

dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBER done at short notice, and by him-
self, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 24

NOTICE.

From now until the first of September we will

sell out

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We have selected from our stock some LA-
DIES' FINEST CHILDREN'S BOOTS

AND SHOES, which will be sold at a great re-
duction on the cost of manufacture. All in

want will do well to call on
W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

VARIETIES.

WORCESTER SAUCE.

WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP.

DESSERTED COCONUT.

COKE'S GELATINE.

SARDINES.

TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES.

BABBITT'S RUMFORD'S and PATAP-

SCU YEAST POWDERS.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE and

MACARONI. Just received by
my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

MOSQUITO NETTING.

New and Improved Mosquito Netting.

Mosquito Net Canopies.

Mosquito Net Fixtures; the best out.

New Patent Finish Seamless Netting, suitable
for all size Bodeads, equal to Lace.

Long experience in this line will enable us to
maintain our reputation.

JOHN P. CLARKE,

No. 158 King street.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY,

&c.—We are receiving and keep constantly

on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Hosi-
ery, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,

Bolts, Buttons of every description, Hat Bands,
English Craple Veils, Shawls in great variety.

Printed and Plain Skirts, together with other
very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR,

my 20 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

RIMS, HUBS, SPOKES, &c.

At 88 King street.

Just received at 88 King street, on the corner

of Royal, a large supply of Rims of extra qual-
ity, both of Oak and Hickory, made of Mary-
land timber, which are far superior to the West-

ern Rims in every particular, and prices nearly
the same. Also Eastern manufacture of Hubs,
Spokes, &c. Call and see.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NOTICE!

I have this day received a large supply of

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BUS-

CHIE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Aguo Conquer-

er. Also some sample bottles.

W. F. CREIGHTON,

85 King street.

CANNED PEAS, Canned Lima Beans and

Canned Lobster in store and for sale at 147

King street.

my 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

CHOICE NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL

loose and in kits, in store and for sale at 147

King street.

my 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

GUAVA JELLY, Potted Ham and Albert

Biscuits, fresh, for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY,

my 24 Corner King and St. Asaph streets

WAX FOR CANS—Just received another

supply of Wax for cans, bottles, &c., at

15c per lb.

W. F. CREIGHTON,

aug 18 85 King street.

FISH—250 bbls Split and Round Herrings for

sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO.

my 14

REFINED and RAW SUGARS just re-

ceived and for sale at lowest current rates by

my 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, of best quality, received

this day by

my 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MOCHA COFFEE, a strictly prime article

for sale by

my 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOICE DRIED BEEF, for broiling or

chipped, for sale by

my 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—S. Davis, jr.'s

Diamond brand for sale by

my 14 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

CELERY SALT, a delicious relish, in store

and for sale by

my 14 W. F. BROOKES.

LEBIEG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF, a

new article, just received and for sale by

my 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THERMOMETERS, of various sizes and

prices, received and for sale by

my 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FINE CIGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO

just received by

my 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SPECIAL ATTENTION—Lace Sacks and

Points in Llama, Damasc and Pucher Lace.

my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

CHEAP SUGARS for sale by

my 13 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BENSON'S PILLS, for Neuralgia and

Headache, received this day at

my 22 W. F. CREIGHTON'S.

COLD WATER SOAP for sale by

my 24 G. WM. RAMSAY.

PRESERVING SUGARS for sale low by

my 23 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

W. H. SMITH & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, FISH,

OYSTERS AND GAME.

FAIRFAX ST. AND MARKET SPACE.

Would inform their friends and the public that

they have commenced the above business, and

would be pleased to furnish them with anything

in their line. Having made arrangements at

their house, on Market space, by fitting up 105

BOXES, we are prepared to furnish MACKEREL,

FISH and CLAMS from our ice boxes at all

hours of the day and night, and all who favor

us with their trade can depend on getting them

fresh at all times. W. H. SMITH & CO.

my 23-2m

RECEIVED THIS DAY.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, new.

100 bbls Split Labrador Herring.

100 bbls Extra No. 1 Gibbed do.

100 bbls "Round do.

500 boxes Smoked Herring.

100 kits No. 1 Mackerel.

100 kits Nos. 2 and 3 do.

New Salmon, Cod, Hake and Halibut in store

and for sale by S. J. REED & CO.

aug 4 22 Union street.

REMOVAL.

S. J. REED

Announces to his friends and customers that he

has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD

and HERRINGS to NOS. 22 UNION ST. and

14 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection

with his former fish business, he will keep con-
stantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

EASTERN FISH.

Has now on hand 6000 bbls different grades of

Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD,

MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HERR-
ING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK-

EREL, in kits, SPLIT and ROUND HERR-
INGS, to which he invites the attention of the

public.

The business will in future be conducted by

S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM.

my 24-4f

FISH!

300 bbls NEW "SPLIT" LABRADOR

HERRINGS.

100 bbls NEW "ROUND" LABRADOR

HERRINGS.

50 bbls NEW SPLIT EASTPORT HERR-
INGS.

50 bbls MAGDALIN HERRINGS.

For sale by

my 6 SHINN & CO., 13 Union st.

APOTHECARIES.

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDIC-

INES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,

GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.

No. 85 King street, (near Sappela Hall),

Alexandria, Virginia.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-

ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,

SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,

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SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLON H. JANNEY.

JANNEY & CO.

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,

Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country

promptly attended to. sep 23-4f

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